

**BOARD OF VOCATIONAL NURSING  
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**EDUCATION AND PRACTICE COMMITTEE MEETING**

DATE: Thursday, May 12, 2005

PLACE: Embassy Suites San Francisco  
Golden Gate Ballroom  
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TIME: 1:00 p.m.

1. Call to Order.
2. Introductions.
3. Role of the Committee.
4. Approve/ Not Approve/ Modify: Proposed Regulatory Amendments Relative to Vocational Nursing Rules and Regulations, sections 2516, 2526, 2526.1, 2530, 2533, 2540.3, 2540.4, 2542.1, 2542.2, 2542.3, 2542.4, 2542.5, 2544, 2544.1, 2544.2, 2544.3, 2544.4, 2547.1, 2547.2, 2547.3, 2547.4 and 2547.5; and Psychiatric Technician Rules and Regulations, sections 2575, 2581, 2581.1, 2585, 2587, 2592.3, 2592.4, 2593.1, 2593.2, 2593.3 and 2593.4. Eligibility for Licensure (VN); Equivalent Study and Training (PT); Procedure for Accreditation; Provisional Accreditation; General Requirements; Curriculum Content; Continuing Education; Intravenous Therapy and Blood Withdrawal.
5. Public Comment Period.

[Individuals may appear before the Committee at this time to discuss items not on the agenda; however, the Committee can take no official action on these items. Government Code Section 11125.7(a).]

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**THIS MEETING FACILITY IS ACCESSIBLE TO THE PHYSICALLY DISABLED. PERSONS NEEDING A DISABILITY-RELATED ACCOMMODATION OR MODIFICATIONS IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETING SHALL MAKE A REQUEST NO LATER THAN FIVE WORKING DAYS BEFORE THE MEETING BY CONTACTING ANGELA HOLE AT (916) 263-7845 OR, FOR THE HEARING-IMPAIRED, TDD (916) 332-1700; OR BY SENDING A WRITTEN REQUEST TO THE BOARD OFFICE AT 2535 CAPITOL OAKS DRIVE, SUITE 205, SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95833, ATTENTION ANGELA HOLE.**

**THE BOARD MAKES EVERY EFFORT TO MEET IN FACILITIES THAT CAN ACCOMMODATE THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO WISH TO OBSERVE ITS PROCEEDINGS AT ANY GIVEN LOCATION; HOWEVER, AT TIMES, ATTENDEES MAY BE ASKED TO EXCHANGE SEATS WITH INDIVIDUALS WAITING OUTSIDE OF THE ROOM TO ENSURE THAT ALL INTERESTED PARTIES HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO OBSERVE THE PROCEEDINGS. THE BOARD APPRECIATES YOUR COOPERATION SHOULD THIS OCCUR.**

**GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 11125.7 PROVIDES THE OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS EACH AGENDA ITEM DURING DISCUSSION OR CONSIDERATION BY A STATE BODY. TOTAL TIME ALLOCATED FOR PUBLIC COMMENT MAY BE LIMITED.**

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**(4/29/05)**